



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 293

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House Bill No. 5265

House of Representatives, April 5, 2022

The Committee on Commerce reported through REP. CURREY of the 11th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE ISSUANCE OF A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR A CAREER AND STEM COMPUTER OR MOBILE APPLICATION FOR STUDENTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than October 1, 2022, the
2 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, in
3 consultation with the Commissioner of Education, local and regional
4 boards of education and the Manufacturing Innovation Advisory Board,
5 established pursuant to section 32-7n of the general statutes, shall issue
6 a request for proposals for the development of a computer or mobile
7 application to promote student career awareness and STEM skill
8 development for middle school students in the state. Such application
9 shall be capable of providing analytics regarding student career
10 interests and student use of such application. Not later than January 1,
11 2023, the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development
12 shall report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, to
13 the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
14 cognizance of matters relating to education and commerce regarding the

15 results of the request for proposals.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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CE *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 23 \$	FY 24 \$
Department of Economic & Community Development	GF - Potential Cost	See Below	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) to issue a request for proposal (RFP) for the development of a computer or mobile application to promote student career awareness and STEM skill development for middle school students.

There is no cost to the state in issuing the RFP. To the extent that DECD receives and selects a proposal, there would be a one-time cost in FY 23 to fund the selected proposal which will be contingent upon the scope and terms listed in the RFP.

The Out Years

The potential cost identified above would be one-time only in FY 23.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Commerce Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 22 Nay 0 (03/22/2022)